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Father Charged with Bat Assault on Son's Baseball Coach

A Pasadena man has been charged with assaulting his son's youth baseball coach with a bat during an argument on Tuesday, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced today.

Miguel Ángel Mejía (dob 4/1/86) faces one felony count of assault with a deadly weapon, a baseball bat, in case GA099746.

Arraignment is scheduled today in Department D of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Pasadena Branch.

Mejía is charged with assaulting the victim after he benched the defendant's son during a game at Villa Park in Pasadena on Sept. 27, prosecutors said. The defendant allegedly swung the bat at the coach before other parents intervened to prevent the assault, prosecutors added.

Mejía faces a possible maximum sentence of four years in state prison if convicted as charged.

The case remains under investigation by the Pasadena Police Department.

About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

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